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ENTHUSIASM AT INDIANAPOLIS

Monster Meeting Addressed by Ex-President Harrison and Governor McKinley.

THE INDIANA CAMPAIGN OPENED

The Two Giant Statesmen Appear at the Initial Meeting of the Republi can Campaign in Indiana and Electrify Their Hearers-Eloquence, Wit and Sarcasm Combined in Their Remarks-A Few Points Regarding the Passage of Tariff Reform Bills.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 25. HE prospective candidates for the Republican nominations to the highest office in the gift of the American people sat side by side on the platform of Tomlinson hall this afternoon and vied with each other for the plaudits of one of the most notable assemblages in the history of the Hoosier state.

It was a few minutes after 1 o'clock when, amid a rent of applause, ex-President Harrison and Governor Me-Kinley, arm in arm, appeared upon the platform with the state committee as escort. No time was lost in preliminaries. Benjamin Harrison, as the presiding officer of the day, advanced to the footlights. He was greeted with applause loud and long continued.

MR. HARRISON'S REMARKS Our Democratic friends have passed a tariff bill that is approved—so far as I can learn—by only six Democratic senators and nobody else. (Laughter.) We hear of the little coterie of senators whose names I could not mention perhaps—for they have not been well identified, but their number has generally been fixed at a round half dozen—who decided what the tariff bill should be and they are pleased with it and nobody else. (Applause.) Mr. Cleveland has repndiated it and has declared that it involves perfidy and dishonor, that it was shameful in its character and in the influences that produced it that he would influences that produced it; that he would not even put his name to it. That all of the leading Democratic papers in the country have condemned it, both of the old stalwart variety and of the mugwunp variety. The Democratic chairman of the

party would accept as a settlement of the But it is not acc a settlement. In the very nature of things a bill thus passed and thus characterized cannot be a settlement, and already we have the proclamation from Mr. Cleve-land and from Mr. Wilson that this is only the beginning of the crusade against American industries, that the war is to go on. Now that is a great misfortune.

REMEDY FOR EXISTING EVILS,

If we could prove by our Democratic friends that we were in the bottom of the well, dark and damp and dismal, we would have begun to look up and see whether we could not find some star of hope, we would have begun to anoint our brulses and try to build some scaffold by which we might try to climb out. But we are told that there are greater depths yet in store for us. And so this country is to be held in a state of suspense upon this question. It can be ended in just one way and that is by an overwhelming Republican victory in November. (Great applause.)
When New York gives Levi P. Morton
75,000 majority and Indiana her state ticket 25,000 (applause), and Illinois and
those states that have wavered fail again into the line, and the next congress is Re-publicar, then there will be an assurance that we have found the end of this disas-

In concluding the ex-president in troduced Governor McKinley who, he said, honoring himself, his state and his country, has battled for his flag, and done conspicuous service in high legislative and executive places. GOVERNOR M'KINLEY'S SPEECH.

When Governor McKinley stepped to the footlights the applause was loud and long continued. In the midst of tumult Governor McKinley commenced:

In November, 1892, a Republican na-tional administration, able and efficient and patriotic, which had managed the government with exceptional zeal and ability for nearly four years, at the head of which was one of our greatest presi-dents, the illustrious citizen from Indiana dents, the illustrious citizen from Indiana [applause] he who presides over this meeting was, by the voice of the American people, voted out of power. Those who assisted in that decree and those who were opposed to it have been regretful and unhappy ever since. [Applause and laughter.] In obedience to that decree the Democratic party has been just supreme Democratic party has been in supreme-control of the government for nearly nine-teen months, and for the greatest part of that time it has been engaged in trying to revise the tariff.

It must have been apparent even to congress that long before it had concluded the consideration of the subject, the people had already revised their opinions and were filled with auxiety to pass judgment upon the work. It did not take the people of this country as long to revise their views as it took the Democratic party to revise the tariff. (Laughter).

HOW THE TARIFF BILL WAS PASSED.

The speaker continued by narrating the history of the Gorman-Brice bill and of its final adoption, and in stentorian tones proceeded:

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, told just how it was done. He said to several senators who were not pledged and who refused to be bound by party cancus: "What be your want, what is your price for voting for this bill? What is your requirement that I may put you down among the highest where senators necessary for the therty-three senators necessary for the passage of this bill? Name your consideration." He did not put the question, what is for the best interests of the country.' He did not ask 'what is for the best interests of the wage earners? He did not ask 'What is best for the farm-ers and the agriculturalist?' He did not He did not ask 'What is best for the farmers and the agriculturalist?' He did not ask 'What would carry out the pledges and purposes of the Democratic party!' He asked what must be the price to be given to the unbound senator to get him to yote for some sort of a bill while the Democratic party had the power, and that is the way the bil as made. That of itself ought to condemn The yolce of Indiana was not heard in the making of that bill. Three senators

my fellow countrymen, that we do not propose to be bound by legislation made in that way. Is it any wonder that even Mr. Cleve-land should condemn it?

ITS INCONSISTENCIES.

And in his letter to Congressman Catchings he declares there are provisions in this bill that are not in the line of honest tariff reform and it contains inconsistencies and crodities which ought not to ap-pear in tariff laws or laws of any kind while influences surrounded it in its later stage and, interfered with its final con-struction which ought not to be recognized or tolerated in Democratic reform counsels. And the president might well have added "nor any other counsels." But they were adopted, they were recognized, they were tolerated; and the people of this country are asked to approve by their votes what Mr. Cleveland himself so

strongly condemns, Continuing Gov. McKinley quoted columns of statistics to show the effect of the new tariff measure on domestic industries and argued at length that many of its clauses favored Canadian agriculturists at the expense of their American brethren. The sugar trust also came in for sonsiderable atten-

When Gov, McKinley resumed his seat the audience gave way to a torrent of applause that continued for three

Then ex-President Harrison arose and said: "I want to propose that before this great meeting breaks up we manifest our appreciation of the forcible, able and convincing speech to which we have listened and of its distinguished author, by giving three rousing Hoosier cheers for Governor McKinley."

The audience gave the cheers vigor-

ously and added a round of applause for the ex-president himself. For an hour thereafter Governor McKinley stood on the stage and held an impromptus reception. Afterward a big procession escorted him back to his

MRS. PEARY ARRIVES.

comed at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The members of the second Peary expedition and the auxiliary expedition sent out by the Geo-graphical society of the Philadelphia Acad emy of Natural Sciences, arrived here this afternoon on the steamer Falcon, which sailed from Falcon harbor, Greenland, on Aug. 26. All on board were well. Lieuten-ant R. E. Peary, H. J. Lee and Matthew Henson, a negro servant, remained at Fal-con harbor to complete their explorations next season.

The arctic party was met off Chester in ry have condemned it, both of the old stalwart variety and of the mugwunp variety. The Democratic chairman of the ways and means committee has condemned it and the entire Democratic majority in the house of representatives.

Now that is a great misfortune. It is a misfortune that the Democratic party was not able to evolve a tariff bill that that that the democratic party was not able to evolve a tariff bill that that the party would accept us a sattlement of the Felcon three cheers were heartly given.

Falcon three chears were heartly given, and the old whaler was saluted by three shrieks from the ugs whistle. Members of the welcoming party jumped on the Falcon, and after numerous handshakings, all made their way to the after cabin, in which Mrs. Peary and her infant daughter were awaiting the visitors. Mrs. Peary greeted each with a smile and a hearty handshake and after the baby had been handshake and after the baby had been fondled until it was tired the visitors examined the ship and petted the dogs and the 13-year-old Esquimaux girl, whom Mrs. Peary brought from the arctic regions. The Peary baby is named Marie Abnighito Peary, and she was born at Anniversary lodge, Peary's headquarters, on Sept. 12, last year. She grew rapidly and never was ill a day until the ship reached St. Johns. when the change of reached St. Johns, when the change of water and food made her ill for a short time. The Esquimaux girl Ac-Ai-Ee-Ah is the grand daughter of Koolotonah, about whom so much has been said in Dr. Haye's work.

When the Falcon had docked, at Washington street wharf, the members of the party separated, Mrs. Peary going to her nome in Washington.

BALTIMORE'S JOY

Base Ball Crank: Wild Over the Win

ning of the Pennant. BALTIMORE, Sept. 25.—The base ball fever reached its highest pitch today. To-night thousands of citizens are congrat-ulating themselve, and their neighbors on the great work of the Orioles and that the

the great work of the Orioles and that the pennant for 1894 is won.

Nearly 3,000 persons crowded into Ford's opera house where the game was being described in detail by telegraph. The enthusiasm over the Oriole victory is indescribable. Rootsra from every walk in life joined the shouting. When the game was finished ex-Postmaster Johnson appeared on the stage, and amid loud applause presented to Treasurer Vonderhorst a beautiful silk pennant of Oriole colors inscribed "Champions 1894."

The Baltimore team will receive a great ovation on its return home next week. Thousands will meet the boys at the depot and escort them through the principa streets to the Fifth regiment armory for a public reception. A banquet will con-clude the entertainment.

SWALLOWED PARIS GREEN.

Saicids of Michael Brown, a Monros County Farmer.

Special to the Scranton Tribune STROUDSBURG, Sept. 25.-Michael Brown formerly residing about two and one-half miles from this place, committed suicide on Monday morning by swallowing about a quarter of a pound of Paris green. A doctor was called who did all that could be done for him, but he died about 5 a. m. He was 69 years old and leaves a wife and several children who are prostrated with

grief.

Mr. Brown has been a sufferer for a number of years add it is believed that the pain had rendered him temporarily in-

WAFTED OVER THE SEAS.

The liquidator of the affairs of the Panama Canal company declines to dis-close the amount of subscriptions to the In consequence of the discovery of glar-ing frauds in the list of voters the French

government has dissolved the municipal council at Toulouse. The old Irish Fenians and Invincibles have organized as the "Old Guard," and

call on all Irishmen to resist attempts to Two women are reported to have been murdered in "Jack-the-Ripper" style at Innspruck, capital of the Austrian Tyrol.

and another woman is missing. Colonel Colville, administrator of Uganda, is reported to be gathering the remains of Emin Pasha's Soudanese troops for a march on Bar-El-Ghazal, on the Nile.

At a mass meeting in Phenix park, Dub-The making of that bill. Three senators in, presided over by the lord mayor, resofrom three southern states made the industrial law for 65,000,000 of people. And
I give notice here and now, speaking for 'eners.

Pittston's Reform Councilmen Under the Glare of the Calcium Lights.

DONNELLY IS FLATLY ACCUSED

Ex-County Commissioner Thomas English Says the Leading Reformer Had Worked Up a Silent Partnership with a Wilkes-Barre Man to Bid on Street Paving, but the Scheme Falls Through-Disclosures Before the Burgess.

town hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon before a large audience. The testi-mony was taken before H. A. Fuller, of Wilkes-Barre; Arnold Cohen, stenographer, and E. W. Stark, notary of the public. Councilmen Donnelly, Mangan and McFurman, of the Barber Asphalt company, were sworn. Mr. Donnelly testified that Mr. Dun, of Dun Bros., brick contractors, had called on him in July, before the committee investigated paves, and made a a proposition whereby he, Donnelly, by voting on a bid to be presented by them, could become a sil-ent partner of the firm and realize about \$2,000. On the junket with an officer of the Mack company he was told that if his pavement were adopted he would make it interesting to the extent of \$2,000. Had heard rumors \$4,000 to distribute. Told him that if ne did not keep away he would call a policeman. Mangan, Kennedy and Knowles had told him that Townsend had \$4,000. Furman never offered him

James O'Brien, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to visit the latter in Wilkesloon in Pittston later he (Mangan) was given to understand that the Hailowwood block pave people were willing

ng ever offered, or suggested, either directly or indirectly, any money or other consideration on condition that his company would be awarded the contract. This ended the testimony for the day. The investigation will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at

This is all I know about the case: Tom McConvill, agent for the Mack Paving company, told me that M. N. Donnelly gave him (McConvill) a letter to Will O'Malley, of Wilkes-Barre, with the understanding that O'Malley was to bid on the contract for paving Main street. It was alleged on the street that Donnelly was to be a silent partner with O'Malley providing the latter secured the contract. I told Donnelly in his office at Wilkes-Barre that the above statements were currently directled on the streets. He denied it. Edward Frey, the well known Wilkes-Barre architect, was present at the time, and Frey, the well known Wilkes Barro architect, was present at the time, and after Donnelly's denial said: "Mr. En-glish's statement is true. I heard you (Donnelly and O'Malley) make the agreement." After Mr. Frey's remark Don-nelly admitted that he and O'Malley die have such an agreement, but said it was before he (Donnelly) became conneilman. O'Malley did not bid on the pave, as com-plications arose with the Mack company which forced the latter to drop the Donnelly and O'Malley combination and take up Dun Bros., of Scranton.

by Donnelly as an attempt to throw mud on other citizens in order to screet

He is Afficted with Temporary Aberra

A temporary shadow has cast itself on the reason of Eugene Kleberg of this city, who returned Thursday from an European trip. Mr. Kleberg was as a crockery and glassware merchant is so well known as to require no ref

Since his return it has been learned that he was delayed a month on the other side through illness, but there is

Dr. O'Malley does not think that Mr. Kleberg will need to undergo treatment in an institution. With rest and quiet from business cares he is promised a return to health and reason.

OUTLOOK IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. Aldrich Expects a Gain of Three Con

thinks they will make a gain of three rep-resentatives in Cook county. The Populists, he says, are cutting a little into both parties, but the loss which the Republicans sustain in this way will be compensated for by votes which the Democrats will give the Republican nom-

Enecial to the Scranton Tribune. PITTSTON, Sept. 25. PHE investigation of the charges of councilmanic rottenness in connection with the street paying contract was begun in the rom certain councilman that he had

any money. Have not heard of his offering it to others. Mr. Mangan emphatically denied ever having told Tom English or Captain J. F. Flannery that he had seen the amount of \$12,000 in certified checks in the possession of Mr. Furman. If he did he meant those presented with the bids to the council as an evidence of good faith on the part of the company, admitted having accepted an invitation from Detective Barre. Upon arriving there found Councilman Henry Knowles, Mr. O'Brien wanted him (Mangan) to get members of council together. At another interview held in Curley's sa-

to spend money.

Mr. Furman denied point blank hav-

TOM ENGLISH REPLIES.

Concerning the statements made by M. N. Donnelly while giving his testimony before the investigating committee, reflecting on the integrity of ex County Commissioner Thomas English, that gentleman last evening

This is all I know about the case: Ton

Mr. English further stated that he regards the voracious statements made

EUGENE KLEBERG'S MISFORTUNE

tion of Mind.

born in Germany and came to this city in 1888. His successful business os reer

to account of any serious trouble to his mind. At times he forgets himself and has a manta for removing jewelry from those he meets. Last night, in com-pany with his his physician, Dr. O'Mal-iey, he went to the play at the Acad-emy of Music and appeared to be much

READING REORGANIZATION

Commission.

PAILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—Attorney Samuel Dickson, on behalf of the receivers of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, this morning presented to Judge Dallas in the United States circuit court, the plan for the reorganization of the concern.

The court was asked to allow the commission of the Olcott-Barle reorganization committee and to approve the plan. committee and to approve the plan. Judge Dallas named Oct. 15 as the day for hearing the matter in court,

EVERHARD-ABBOTT FIGHT.

The Battle Declared a Draw in the Twenty-Fifth Round. New Orleans, Sept. 25.—At 9 o'clock Griffo and Mickey Dunn gave a six-round bont of scientific boxing which amused the rowd immensely.

Jack Everhard arrived at the club at 8

o'clock. He was in great form and his muscles stood out like whip cords. He weighed 183 flat, Abbott did not reach the club house till 8.20. He stripped at 13314 and was in fine condition. Abbott entered the ring at 9 o'clock sharp and was quickly followed by Ever-bard and the gong rang for the first round at 9.15.
The fight was declared a draw at the end

of twenty-fifth round. Y. M. I. CONVENTION

Grand Convention of the Young Men's Institute Formally Begun in

Louisville Yesterday.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. LOUISVILLE, Sept. 25.—The fifth grand council of the Young Men's Institute of the Atlantic jurisdiction was begun in this city today. Despite the action of the executive board caused by the order from Bishop McCloskey directing an abandon-ment of the parade, there was a good deal of marching in procession by members of the Young Men's Institute.

What will be the result of this defiance of the bishop at the outcome of the con-vention is a matter of interesting specula-

Saturday night the bishop sent for a committee to come before him as he had something of importance to say. He warned them that if councils took part in the Sunday parade that he would use his influence to have them expelled from the grand council. But it was noticed that there were about 200 members of the local councils in the parade. The bishop's objections to the parade are because it was fixed for Sunday.

The convention assembled in Music hall. The spacious auditorium was decorated with growing plants and evergreens white and blue bunting.

Frank D. Lyon was the first speaker. In behalf of the local councils he welcomed the visitors and then drifted into a lengthy

speech on the purposes of the organiza-Other spoakers were J. J. Maher, of Newport, T. E. Mackintepe and Rev. W. B. Ryan, of Bellevue, Ky. Yesterday's demonstration was but a preliminary. The first business meeting of the delegates, 150 in all, was held this morning. There was another one in the afternoon.

Tonight a big reception was given at Music hall, and there was dancing and merry making until the early hours of the morning. Tomorrow the convention will get down to important business and finish its work.

CHOLERA DECREASING. Latest Reports Indicate That the Disease

Is on the Wane. Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The state department received this morning the foi-lowing cable from the consul at Hamburg relating to cholera; "Latest official sanitary bulletin covering Sept. 11 to 17 re-ports 11 cases and 3 deaths in East Prussia, 13 cases and 5 deaths in Vistutu district, West Prussia, and 4 cases and 1 death in the district of the Nettie and Warthe

rivers, Posen.
Same bulletin covers eighth to Fourteenth reports fifty-four cases and twen ty-four deaths in Silesia. Consul Opp re-ports infection in the district of Oppelu, ease apparently decreasing.

CILLED L' THE CARS.

Brakeman Peter Rinker Is Horribly Mangled.

Special to the Scranfon Tribuni STROUDSBURG, Sept. 25.—Peter Rinker, aged 30 years, a brakeman on the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern railroad, was killed at 7 this morning at Pocono Summit. It is supposed he fell between the cars and the train neared over him. train passed over him.

His injuries consisted of chest crushed, both arms broken, thigh broken and crushed and leg broken below the knee,

He leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances. WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Secretary Herbert has decided to add the Yorktown to the Asiatic squadron. General B. Anderson, secretary of the American legation in Brazil, has resigned.

A scheme to insure department clerks one year's salary in case of dismissal has been projected in Washington. From present indications there will be an excess of expenditures over receipts at the treasury of at least \$0,000,000 for the

month of September. PCLITICS WHITTLED DOWN.

General Hastings will speak in Lancas-ter Oct. 1. Governor McKinley will speak there Oct. 25.

Major John D. Worman, secretary of the Democratic society, says the Altoona con-vention will bring 2,000 Democrats to that Christopher L. Mages expects a delegation of twenty-seven Pennsylvania Republicans in the next congress, with possibly

a clean sweep. Chairman Stranshau learns that "the Democrate throughout the state are organizing and determined to bring out every vote. He does not go into details. A solid Republican congressional, sona-torial and assemaly delegation from Phila-delphia is almost certain. Republican leaders say the majority in Philadelphia, which they formerly put at 60,000, will be

gressman in Cook County.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Representative Aldrich, of Chicago, who is in Washington on a brief visit and will start on his return home tonight, says that the Republicans are in excellent shape for the campaign in Illinois, and that they will carry the state, having a legislature and an increased number of representatives in congress. He

The Court Asked to Allow Olcott-Earle | He Airs the Democratic Creeds at Saratoga Convention.

A FEW EXCUSES FOR THE TARIFF

The McKinley Bill Declared to Be a Nefarious Measure, While the Brice-Gorman Creation Is Calculated to Become a Boon to Suffering Mankind-Judge Gaynor Refuses to Lead the Faltering Democratic Hosts of the Empire State

Saratoga, Sept. 25. THE telegram of Judge Gaynor set-ting forth his reasons for not entering the race for the nomination for governor has upset a good many projects and prophecies. It a received in various ways. At the Kings county machine headquarters it is accepted as final. At the headquarters of the anti-machine delegation from Kings county only the fact that the judge entered into an explanation of his withdrawal is regarded as an in-dication that, if the convention were

the finality of the judge's decision. Comptroller Fitch, who, although not a member of Tammany Hall, is a delegate under its auspices, and who has been canvassing the situation among his fellow delegates, feels very confident that Whitney will be the man

whom they will take up. CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER.

Toward noon it was decided to postpone the hour of the meeting of the state convention until 1 o'clock, and the leaders remained in their rooms for consultation. Tammany has selected Bourke Cockran and Mayor Gilroy to represent them on the platform committee, and it was almost a foregone conclusion that Mr. Cockran would be chairman.

In the time between the adjournment of the Unitarians and the convention hour the hall has been fixed up so as to form a welcome for the Democrats. Two huge floral pieces adorned the front of the stage. One was a placque on an easel, the word "Welcome" filting the face of the placque. The other tomorrow. and inscribed "Excelsior" and "Welcome Democrats. In spite of all this, the Gayner boom

refuses to be wholly side-tracked. There are many delegates who regard some such man as to be an absolute neces. sity in the present exigency, and they are for nominating him anyhow. They admit, however, that he has dealt the movement in his favor a heavy blow bylhis telegram, as it has given the men who were supporting him merely for show, an opportunity to break away without the appearance of going back upon their first assertions.

The hall filled rapidly, the spectators' seats containing quite a number of well-dressed women. Upon the stage were Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf, hearing an appeal for woman suffrage. Mrs. Greenleaf said just before the convention met: 'We are here to appear before the platform committee and urge the adoption of a plank for woman suffrage. Senator Murphy called the conven-

tion to order at 1.14. SENATOR HILL'S SPEECH,

Senator Hill was named for temporary chairman. His address to the convention embraced the following: The unterrified Democracy of the Empire state assemble here today undis mayed at the premature boasts and as sumed confidence of, our adversaries. W are not unaccustomed to their annual and moss-covered game of political bluff, al-though renewed this year with extraordinary vehemence and unblushing effron-tery. If vain boasts alone could bring victory their battle is, indeed, won before it is actually commenced; but we beg to remind them that there has not been a campaign in this state during the last twelve years when they did not assume in August and September that they had car-ried it, when in truth and in fact during that whole period, with a single excep-tion, victory has perched upon our ban-ners on the first Tuesday of November in

ners on the first Tuesday of November in each year. We win our victories on elec-tion days and not by exuberant braga-dociain convention halls. The unexpected victory of our opponents last fall has turned their heads and rendered them arrogant and opinionated. The fail to recall the fact that the total vote polled was nearly 300,000 sheet of the full vote of the state, a victory which they themselves did not anticipate and which their surprised and astute leaders the next day after election humorously attributed to divine providence and not to Republi-can strength. With a united Democracy and a full vote, New York is still a Demo-cratic state, and if we are true to ourselves will this year resume her place in the

will this year resume her place in the Democratic column. Our opponents by the vigorous beating of bogus political tom-toms and the insistence upon petty and misleading local issues, seek to divert the public attention from the unenviable record which they made during their recent four years' control of the federal government. The people, however, have not forgotten the fact that it was a Republican administration. that it was a Republican administration, which in that ill-fated year of 1890 saddled the country with unwise and vicious legislation which has since crippled its prosperity, endangered its finances, and augmented its public burdens. The peo-ple remember that the Sherman silver bullion purchase law was the product of Republican statesmanship—against the enactment of which every Democratic voted—a measure fraught with injury to the business interests of the country based upon no just or sound principle of finance, converting a constitutional money metal into a commodity, hastening us to a single rather than a bimetallic standard, and weakening our national credit at home and abroad.

THE TARIEF REFORM.

After condemning the McKinley bill cither party. tn some length the speaker excused his course in assisting in the shattering of Wilson's dream as follows:

Never did a political party assume the responsibilities of government under greater embarrassments than did the Democratic party in March, 1893, under Norther

such unfavorable and adverse circu mstances, with a slender majority in the senate, with an unwieldy majority in the house, with timidity to contend with on one hand, and radicalism on the other; with a country impatient for prompt action, with somewhat divided councils among ourselves, it is not to be wondered at that the measure of revision which was finally passed by the Democratic majority and which is now submitted to the judgment of the country, does not in all respects meet the public expectations. Without retracting a single word which I uttered in the senate in criticism of the measure while engaged in the effort to

measure while engaged in the effort to perfect it and render it more acceptible, now that it has been passed and permit-ted by the president to become a law, it must be considered as a whole, treated

largely as a party measure and contrasted with the McKinley law, whose place it as-sumes on the statute books. Uninfluenced by any personal disappointment or any pride of opinion. I may be permitted to speak of the measure as it is. "Nothing extenuate, nor aught set down in malice." Of its strictly tariff features, it may truthfully be urged that it is a vast improvement over the McKinley law, and will clearly demonstrate its supergiety as will clearly demonstrate its superiority as time rolls on, and the business interests of the country shall adjust themselves to its

A PANACEA FOR ALL WOE. It is true that it does not embody the full measure of tariff reform which many of us desire and the country anticipated, but nevertheless it is safe, moderate, rea-sonable. It is better than the McKinley tariff because it will not create a deficiency in revenues of government. Neither will it provide for an enormous and dangerous surplus. It will not require an issue of government bonds to bolster up its failures of revenue and to prevent business depression. It recognizes in part at least, the Democratic doctrine of free raw mato show an uncommon desire for his nomination, he would consent to run as a matter of duty.

At the Tammany headquarters no question is raised or permitted as to the finality of the judge's decision. nearly 50 per cent. The general average reduction from the McKinley rates is nearly 38 1-3 per cent. The reductions were not deemed unreasonable, extreme, nor unjustifiable. They are so fair and moderate that no manufacturer in the country has any excuse whatever for re-ducing the woges of his employes. It manufacturers assume to do it, they must furnish some other reason or pretence than

the present moderate new tariff law.
It may be safely asserted that the new law will not cripple nor embarrass n-gle industry in the land, nor throw o. of employment a single workingman, nor unduly stimulate over-production on the one hand, nor exorbitant importations on the other. It will not be prohibitory in its effect nor exclusively competitive, but with some important raw materials made free, and with a general moderate reduc-tion along the whole line, business conditions will surely improve, our citizens will be relieved from unnecessary taxation, prosperity will dawn upon us once more, and the general conservative tariff revi-sion of 1894 will become more and more

acceptable to the people. At the close of Senator Hill's speech the convention adjourned until noon

AGAIN READY FOR BUSINESS.

Norton, the Book Seller, Has Received His New Stock. M. Norton, the book and stationery dealer, who was burned out in the recent Lackawanna avenue fire, has received his new stock and (will this morning re-open for business in his new store in the old Republican building, on Wyoming avenue, under the

Gas and Water company's office. This store room was formerly oscupied by J. D. Williams & Bros., confectioners, as a branch store, but Mr. Norton now makes use of the entire

PRIMARIES A FIZZLE. No Reponse to the Call Issued by Henry C. Hatton Henry C. Hatton's call for Republican primaries in the First legislative

district yesterday afternoon was ignored all along the line.

The primaries were a complete fizzle.

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS. Burglars raided the Pennsylvania Raiload station at Catawissa Sunday night. A shifting engine at Columbia yesterday decapitated Car Inspector John Stuard. A jury at Media yesterday acquitted George Sheetz, who was tried for shoot-ing Fish Warken John Adams, of New

Catholic temperance societies of the Schuylkill valley organized yesterday at Allentown with James J. McGee, of that city, president. Of 487 public school teachers in Berks

county, 460 yesterday attended the open-ing sessions of the county institute at State Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion Schaeffer does not take kindly to the proposition to have military drills in the public schools.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Three thousand shirt makers, mostly women, are on strike in New York city. Some sixty clerks in the Chicago post office have received notice of dismissal af-

Major Bowen Moore, pension claims agent, has been convicted at Buffalo, N. ., for collecting illegal fees. It took three audience rooms to accom-nodate the crowd which turned out on Sunday to attend the anti-gambling mass meeting in Chicago.

man-of-war Royat Arthur, lying at Vic-tory, B. C., was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. Walker Rollins, a prominent lumberman of Wayne county, West Virginia, was shot and killed by his brother, Wilham, who fled to Kentucky.

Gunroom Steward Reece, of the British

Desha Breckinridge did not meet Judge Kinkaid in Lexington as agreed upon, and the latter claims that the young man has forfeited his challenge. With an old musket which he didn't know was loaded, John Send killed baby Charles Ziegelhoefer and dangerously wounded his mother at a christening at

Patapsco Neck, Maryland. The stone-laden schooner Colonel Cook, which thirty-four years ago ran into and sank the excursion steamer Lady Elgin, causing the loss of 300 lives, has been abandoned in Lake Erie in a sinking con

left Columbus, O., two weeks ago with Albert Heed, a defaulting postmaster, to be delivered at Boise City, Ida.. since which time nothing has been heard of

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